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W.A. Concert

LOCAL TALENT CONCERT PRAISES LARGE AUDIENCE

A very fine concert sponsored by the Anglican W.A. was put on in Kiefer's hall last Tuesday evening before a large audience. Each number on the program was very well rendered and thoroughly enjoyed by everyone. With the exception of Rev. Bralant's contributions the program was arranged and staged by Irma talent.

The entertainment started with the singing of "O, Canada," followed by musical selections by the Irma nine-piece kitchen orchestra which brought rounds of applause and supplied the missing link for some husbands as to what had become of their wives. The other numbers were as follows: solo, Mr. E. H. Targett; song, Harriet and Violet Sanders; song, Rev. L. A. Bralant; recitation, Pat Milne; comedy "Bargains" by Mrs. Edith Sanders, Mrs. C. Dawson, Miss Winnie Thurston and Mr. Ted Thurston.

This was followed by a few remarks by the chairman, Rev. L. A. Bralant, of Wainwright, who expressed his appreciation to those who attended the concert, and to everyone who had helped with the program.

Then followed a solo by Carl Sonnenf, a reading by Mrs. J. C. McLean, a solo by Mrs. R. L. Simmerman, a cornet solo by Rev. Bralant, a drama entitled "The Brass Door Knob," by Mr. and Mrs. Targett and finally a few more musical selections by the aforementioned novelty orchestra.

EYES EXAMINED; GLASSES FITTED

Thos. G. Dark, registered optometrist and eye sight specialist, will make his next visit to:

IRMA Drug, 9:00 to 11:00 a.m.
Friday, May 3.

VIKING Drug, 12:00 to 3:00 p.m.
Friday May 3.

Items From Kinsella District

The last meeting of the Luther League was held on Easter Sunday at 8:00 p.m. The meeting was opened by singing several Easter hymns, with the president, Solvig Steffenson presiding. After the business session the program was turned over to Knute Gulbrass.

The devotion was given by Lawrence Likness. The topic "Easter" was presented by Mrs. O. Likness and Curtis Satre. Musical numbers included a song by the male quartet, and a solo by Mr. L. Hollinner.

An interesting talk was given by Miss Inga Kios, who was in Norway during the German occupation.

Rev. L. Saugen spoke at the close of the program and was glad to be with us after being away for a number of years.

The meeting closed by singing "Now the Day is Over," after which everyone retired to the base- ment for an enjoyable lunch.

On April 28 the International Luther League Day program will be held at 8:00 p.m. This day is observed by all Luther Leaguers in Canada.

SERVICE RENDERED BY CHARTERED BANKS MUCH BETTER UNDERSTOOD

In this week's issue of this paper appears the first advertisement in the new 1946 institutional advertising campaign put before the public in behalf of the Chartered Banks. It is now getting on for ten years since the Chartered Banks instituted a Public Relations Department, and during eight or nine of those ten years the banks appear to have acted upon the sound assumption that the best way to hold the proud place they occupy in this nation's economy is by means of an informed public opinion. Each year a strong advertising campaign has been carried on by the bankers in which not only the daily newspapers is used but in which the unique influence of the weekly newspaper is fully recognized. These advertisements deal with the services that banks perform so well under our system of free enterprise, and appear in a very wide range of weekly newspapers.

It is a fact that at least the vast population served by the weekly newspapers have become much better informed about the banking system over the last eight to nine years. Ill-informed criticism of the banks which formerly was very widespread has diminished to a degree which is little short of spectacular. Popular understanding is much more manifest. We think it is due to the intelligence with which the bankers have approached their problem and the skill with which the facts about banking have been presented in these advertising campaigns. The new campaign will be welcomed by the public. It looks like a telling piece of work.

There will be an organization meeting and baseball practice of the Irma senior baseball club at the fair grounds, Sunday afternoon at 2:00 p.m. Anyone interested in baseball will be welcome.

MR. FARMER . . . WHERE DO YOU GO FROM HERE?

Only you can answer that question. You have a farm—you know all its possibilities and capacity for production. You know also that money spent wisely on worthwhile projects and modern improvements can bring you bigger profits from your farm, greater comfort for yourself and your family.

But perhaps you have not the ready cash on hand. There is an answer for that, too—the Bank of Montreal. See Mr. Purcell, acting manager of the Bank of Montreal. Tell him about your plans. He can help you to work them out and he will show you in a practical way what he means when he says: "When you ask for a loan at the B of M, you do not ask a favour."—Advt.

Wedding Bells

BERG—NISBET

In an evening ceremony Saturday, Rev. M. S. Johnson united in marriage Margaret Nisbet, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Nisbet of Whitecourt, and Gilmer Berg, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Berg of Edmonton. The wedding took place at the home of the bride's grandmother, Mrs. A. Rison, 10580 108 St.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, was dressed in white satin. The full skirt was gathered to a fitted bodice which featured a sweetheart neckline and long tapering sleeves. Her floor-length veil was caught to a coronet of orange blossoms and she carried a bouquet of red roses and narcissi. She wore a gold and pearl pendant with matching earrings, gifts of the groom.

Mrs. Dorothy Campbell, maid of honour, wore a full-skirted blue lace dress with fitted bodice. She wore a matching coronet of flowers and carried a bouquet of pink roses and narcissi. Her only jewelery was a set of gold earrings, gifts of the groom.

The best man was Mr. Gordon Berg, brother of the groom. Mr. L. F. Bayzand played the wedding music and Mr. William Smith sang "Because."

A reception was held after the ceremony. The bride's mother, Mrs. Nisbet, received in a navy crepe dress with matching accessories and a corsage of red roses. Mrs. Berg, mother of the groom, was frocked in black crepe and wore a corsage of red roses.

Daffodils and roses decorated the fireplace which was banked with ferns. The bride's table was laid with a handmade lace cloth and centred with a tiered wedding cake embedded in pink tulles. Red roses in silver vases were placed on either side of the centrepiece.

Miss Martha Berg poured tea. Assisting at the reception were Miss Doreen Davis and Miss Edith Ritsch.

The toast to the bride was proposed by Mr. L. F. Bayzand.

Mr. and Mrs. Berg left on a short honeymoon trip, the bride travelling in a black suit topped with a cherry shortie coat. She wore black and white accessories. They will make their home in Irma, Alberta.

Out-of-town guests at the wedding included Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Berg, of St. Paul; Mr. and Mrs. J. Fletcher and Jackie, of Irma, and Mrs. Robert Campbell of Clyde—Edmonton Journal.

Mr. Berg, the groom in this happy event, is the manager of the Imperial Lumber Co.'s hardware store at Irma.

"FRONTIER" CHURCHES REPRESENTED IN UNITED CHURCH LAYMAN'S DRIVE

Pointing out that "ministers go where there are people," a joint statement by Wm. M. Birks, L.D., Montreal, and D. H. Gibson, C.B.E., Toronto, Hon. Chairman and Executive Chairman respectively of the National Committee in charge of the United Church ministers' Pension Fund Drive, beginning April 28, stresses the important work done "through years of depression and hardship as well as in better years" by low-paid ministers in outlying "frontier" communities across Canada and Newfoundland—as well as in the larger population centres of the Dominion.

With plans complete for the "Big Drive" from April 28 to May 16, the National Committee of prominent church laymen from all provinces and Newfoundland states that it is "looking forward with confidence to a nation-wide support of church members everywhere." The total objective is \$312 million capital for the ministers' pension fund, and the drive will be carried out by volunteer laymen canvassers representing churches in every locality.

In reference to the urgent pension needs of aged ministers, Committee members emphasize that "Canada needs these men—and more like them," and stress the need for young men to be encouraged to enter the ministry of the church.

M. D. Wainwright

SPECIAL MEETING

A special meeting of the council was held in the Canadian Legion hall, Edgerton, on Wednesday, April 10, 1946 at 1:00 o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of meeting Mr. A. W. Johnson of the federal department of agriculture, Prairie Farm Assistance Act, with full council present and reverend Sutherland presiding.

Correspondence was read from the assistant superintendent of the P.F.A. with reference to the re-checking of certain townships in this district. Mr. Johnson addressed the meeting and stated that he was ready to put inspectors in the field to do this work. It was decided to take the townships in order and note against each one.

42-2—Will recheck.

42-3—Out.

42-4—Will recheck.

42-5—Payments made.

42-6—Payments made.

43-1—Will recheck for possible

b block.

43-2—Out, but will recheck for block.

43-3—Will recheck.

43-4—Will recheck for block.

43-5—Paid.

43-6—Out.

44-1—Out.

44-2—Out.

44-3—Out.

44-4—Out.

44-5—Out.

44-6—Will recheck.

44-7—Payments made.

44-8—Will recheck.

45-5—Out.

45-6—Out.

45-7—Will recheck for block.

45-8—Paid.

45-9—Out.

46-2—Out.

46-3—Out.

46-4—Out.

46-5—Out.

46-6—Out.

46-7—Two b o k b ing paid.

46-8—Paid.

47-4—Paid.

47-5—2 block paid one on east side butting 47-4 and 48-5, one on west side butting 48-5.

After discussing as to the above townships and corrections made to the original list, the above were approved as to notations.

Spencer—That the secretary be instructed to advise the superintendent P.F.A., Regina, that the following townships be withdrawn from the application dated August 5, 1945.

42-3; 43-2; 44-1; 44-2; 44-3; 44-4; 44-5; 44-6; 44-7; 44-8; 44-9; 45-1; 45-2; 45-3; 45-4; 45-5; 45-6; 46-1; 46-2; 46-3; 46-4; 46-5; 46-6; 46-7; 46-8; 46-9; 47-1; 47-2; 47-3; 47-4; 47-5; 47-6; 47-7; 47-8; 47-9; 48-1; 48-2; 48-3; 48-4; 48-5; 48-6; 48-7; 48-8; 48-9; 49-1; 49-2; 49-3; 49-4; 49-5; 49-6; 49-7; 49-8; 49-9; 50-1; 50-2; 50-3; 50-4; 50-5; 50-6; 50-7; 50-8; 50-9; 51-1; 51-2; 51-3; 51-4; 51-5; 51-6; 51-7; 51-8; 51-9; 52-1; 52-2; 52-3; 52-4; 52-5; 52-6; 52-7; 52-8; 52-9; 53-1; 53-2; 53-3; 53-4; 53-5; 53-6; 53-7; 53-8; 53-9; 54-1; 54-2; 54-3; 54-4; 54-5; 54-6; 54-7; 54-8; 54-9; 55-1; 55-2; 55-3; 55-4; 55-5; 55-6; 55-7; 55-8; 55-9; 56-1; 56-2; 56-3; 56-4; 56-5; 56-6; 56-7; 56-8; 56-9; 57-1; 57-2; 57-3; 57-4; 57-5; 57-6; 57-7; 57-8; 57-9; 58-1; 58-2; 58-3; 58-4; 58-5; 58-6; 58-7; 58-8; 58-9; 59-1; 59-2; 59-3; 59-4; 59-5; 59-6; 59-7; 59-8; 59-9; 60-1; 60-2; 60-3; 60-4; 60-5; 60-6; 60-7; 60-8; 60-9; 61-1; 61-2; 61-3; 61-4; 61-5; 61-6; 61-7; 61-8; 61-9; 62-1; 62-2; 62-3; 62-4; 62-5; 62-6; 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147-6; 147-

Statutory Meeting of Council of Minburn M.D. No. 72, Held April 3, 4 and 5

Meeting called to order by the Secretary-Treasurer at 10:30 a.m. who presented the Returning Officer's report of the nominations and elections.

Division No. 1. F. H. Ebyen, elected by acclamation.

Division No. 4. Joseph Johnson, elected by majority vote.

Division No. 5. Steve Cherneski, elected by majority vote.

Hospital Representatives:

Vermilion Municipal Hospital: John C. Tucker, acclamation.

Mannville Municipal Hospital: B. McLaughlin, acclamation.

Viking Municipal Hospital: W. D. Johnston, acclamation.

Oaths of office of Councillors were presented to the Council.

The Secretary called for nominations for the position of Reeve for the current term. Chas. Stewart nominated Wm. Revill; P. Kaminsky, that nominations for Reeve close. Cd.

The Secretary declared Wm. Revill elected as Reeve for the current term.

Mr. Revill then took the chair and thanked the Council for their confidence in him and hoped the same co-operation would prevail between the Councillors during the coming term as it has always done in the past.

Mr. Revill called for nominations for the position of Deputy Reeve for the ensuing six months.

S. Cherneski, that W. D. Ramsay be appointed Deputy Reeve for the ensuing six months. Carried unanimously.

Members Present: Div. No. 1, F. Ebyen; No. 2, W. D. Ramsay; No. 3, W. Revill; No. 4, Joseph Johnston; No. 5, Steve Cherneski; No. 6, Paul Kaminsky; No. 7, C. Stewart.

F. Ebyen, that the minutes of the last meeting be adopted as read by the Secretary. Cd.

The Secretary-Treasurer reported that, owing to having not received the Bank Books he had been unable to prepare a detailed financial statement for the month of March. He reported a credit balance of \$56,058.32.

P. Kaminsky, that the following bylaw be given three readings at this meeting. Cd.

Chas. Stewart, that bylaw No. 158-1946 be read for a first time; a bylaw providing for the purchase of a motor grader, as follows: Galion Model 102 Motor Grader with enclosed cab, starting and lighting equipment and scarifier, for the sum of \$11,207.00 cash, P.O.B. Mannville. Cd.

S. Cherneski, that bylaw No. 155-1946 be read for a second time. Cd.

W. D. Ramsay; that bylaw No. 158-1946 be read for a third time and finally passed. Cd.

P. Kaminsky, that an Odometer and Time Meter for the Galion M.G. and an Odometer for the Caterpillar M.G. be purchased. Odometer, \$33.00; Hour Meter, \$25.00. Cd.

Messrs. Revill and Ramsay reported that they had purchased two wheel sets, 4 wheels each, skids and nuts, these wheels to take 16-6.0 tires and recommended that trailers be built with these wheels for bunkhouses and cook-houses.

F. H. Ebyen, that the Council approve of the action of the Committee in ordering the above wheels and that another set of four wheels be ordered at once. Cd.

The Secretary reported that under instruction of the Reeve, a bus on truck, trailers and tractors and bus traffic had gone into effect in the district at 7:00 a.m., March 22nd.

The reeve reported that an application to the Department of Public Works for a grant of \$20,000.00 had been made.

W. D. Ramsay: That the application for a road grant of \$20,000.00 from the Provincial Government be confirmed. Carried.

P. Kaminsky, that the Reeve and Secretary-Treasurer be authorized to accept from the Minister of Public Works compensation for roadway taken from the S.E. 30-50-11-4, at the rate of \$20.00 per acre and fencing at not less than \$150.00 per mile, and that they sign the necessary agreements with the Minister of Public Works. Cd.

A letter from the Prairie Farm Assistance in connection with the P.F.A. bonus in Township 48-12-w was read to the Council -- this letter gave details of the reasons why no bonus was given in part

of this township.

Ordered filed. A copy of this letter was supplied to Councillor J. Johnston.

A petition signed by ratepayers asking the Council to regrade the road between Sections 1-2-3-4 and 9-10-11-12 in 50-7 was presented to the Council for their consideration.

This matter was referred to Councillor Ebyen.

A letter from the M.D. of Beaver was received asking that action be taken in respect to the road between Ranges 12 and 13, with them claiming that this road was in very poor condition.

Referred to Councillor Johnston investigation.

Hamlet of Ranfurly: The Secretary read a letter written to the Department of Municipal Affairs in respect to certain expenditures made by the former Village Council. The Secretary reported that the Department had appointed Mr. S. V. Lea of the Department to look into the matter. Mr. Lea, with the Secretary and Asst. Secretary met the former Village Council at Ranfurly and they agreed to have two items refunded amounting to \$350.00 -- one item of \$200.00 had already been spent by the Sport organization receiving same and the members of the former Council agreed to give a detailed statement of such expenditure.

Report accepted and decision reserved until such time as the report is received from the former Village Council.

Chas. Stewart, moved we adjourn for lunch to meet at 1:30 p.m. Cd.

Meeting Called to Order by the Reeve at 1:30 P.M.

Mr. C. Reeves met the Council and presented a large number of petitions asking for grant of \$100.00 per member to be paid to certain designated farm organizations. Mr. Reeves stated that he had been informed by the Attorney General's Department that this grant could be made under Section 234 of the M.D. Act.

The Council instructed the Secretary-Treasurer to get a ruling on the legality of this grant under this section or any other section.

Mr. Rice of the Richardson Road Machinery Co. interviewed the Council in respect to culverts, machinery, etc.

Offer received from S. N. Allan of Ranfurly for Lot 12, Block 6, Hamlet of Ranfurly -- \$25.00 offered, cash.

S. Cherneski, that bylaw No. 159-1946 be read for a first time, a bylaw providing for the sale of Lot 12, Block 6, in the Hamlet of Ranfurly for the sum of \$25.00 cash, to S. N. Allan. Subject to the Minister's approval. Cd.

J. Johnston, that bylaw No. 146-1946 be read for a second time. Cd.

S. Cherneski, that the resignation of J. M. Davis, Poundkeeper, 44-50-12-4, be accepted and that J. Palichuk be appointed Poundkeeper with a pay increase on the S.W. 2-51-12-w4th. Cd.

K. Kaminsky, that a block of vacant lots in Block 6, Hamlet of Ranfurly, be leased to J. J. Dobko for garden purposes for the sum of \$100.00 per year to April 1st, 1947. Cd.

S. Cherneski, that Lots 1 and 2, Block 5 (including buildings) be leased to A. W. Thompson, Postmaster, at rental of \$15.00 per month, one year to April 1st, 1947. Cd.

Offer of J. J. Dobko for Lot 24, Block 5. Not for sale at present.

Mr. Kaminsky made a report in connection with H. M. Bruce Pound and John Bielsch and recommended a refund to Bielsch.

S. Cherneski, that Mr. Kaminsky's report be accepted and that Mr. J. Bielsch be refunded his \$2.00 deposit and \$4.00 which was overcharged by the poundkeeper. Cd.

S. Cherneski, that the Council accept responsibility for the following old age pension applicants:

Mrs. Martha Murray, Kinsella; Mr. George Rostron, Mannville. Cd.

J. Johnston, that the Council recommend that the old age pension of Mrs. Dilane be reinstated. Cd.

Matwij Salk old age pension application:

Mr. Cherneski reported that the above applicant had not been residing in the district regularly and was a resident in Edmonton. Cd.

S. Cherneski, that we do not accept responsibility for the old age pension of Matwij Salk as he has not established residence in the district. Cd.

A letter from E. W. Edge of

Ranfurly was received asking for an increase in his relief allowance.

P. Kaminsky, that Messrs. Revill and Cherneski be appointed a committee to make an investigation in connection with Mr. Edge's application for an increased relief allowance. Cd.

The Secretary reported that the Minister had refused to approve of the sale of the Sec. 22-48-10-w with on the grounds that this land was owned (under an A-S) by a soldier.

The Secretary informed the Council that a letter had been written to J. Henkel of Bawlf, asking his intentions in respect to this land and particularly if he intended to retain same.

W. D. Ramsay, that the undenoted tax arrears be cancelled under the provisions of the T.R. Act, said arrears being the balance left after credit allowed for land payments:

N.E. 4-49-7-w4th, \$19.75;

N.E. 28-51-9-w4th, \$278.44. Cd.

Chas. Stewart, that R. W. Hay be appointed Assessor for the Annual Assessment and that S. J. Gee be assessed to assess the Hamlet of Ranfurly, Northern Alberta Dairy Pool Creamery and Claysmore; and the following assessors for general assessment: Colin McClean of Irma; Philemon Verenik of Shepewee; Peter Nestor of Vegreville.

Remuneration for the general Assessment on the basis of \$150.00 per township which includes the completion of the large assessment sheets. Cd.

The Secretary reported that the sale of the Fr. 12-47-12-w4, 32.02 acres to Gordon Harry could not be made until the land had been offered at a Tax Sale in 1946.

Mr. A. Popiel of Ranfurly (W. 1/2 27-50-12-w4th) met the Council requesting assistance to purchase seed grain. Mr. Popiel had incurred large hospital accounts in 1945 and through such expenditures had exhausted all his resources.

It was suggested to Mr. Popiel that he endeavour to secure a loan from the bank.

Chas. Stewart, that in event of Mr. A. Popiel being refused credit by the bank to purchase seed grain that the Reeve have the power to grant relief to the said A. Popiel in an amount not to exceed \$100.00 Cd.

Re: S.E. 23-51-9-w4. In accordance with a request by the Council that Messrs. Scheffler and Stachniak make new offers, the following had been received:

Arthur Scheffler -- \$851.00. Cash \$25.00, balance payable in yearly instalments of \$100.00 until paid. Steve Stachniak -- \$700.00 cash.

In view of the fact that Scheffler had a lease on this land the matter was held over for further consideration.

W. D. Ramsay, that each Councillor act as Fire Guardian in his own division and act according to the provisions of the appropriate Act. Cd.

Notification received from the Royal Alexandra Hospital of the commitment of Steve Hasinuk of Vermilion (17-51-7-w4th).

Secretary notified Hospital that this party is not an indigent.

Re: S.E. 34-48-11-w4. The Council were informed that the owner, Mr. Geo. Hoskins, had repossessed the property.

P. Kaminsky, that bylaw No. 140-1946 be read for a first time -- a bylaw providing for the sale of the S.W. 28-50-9-w4th to P. Kuryluk for the sum of \$400.00. Terms: Cash \$100.00; balance, \$100.00 December 1st, 1946, 1947, 1948; 5 per cent interest. Subject to the Minister's approval. Cd.

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P. Kaminsky, that bylaw No. 140-1946 be read for a second time. Cd.

Chas. Stewart, that bylaw No. 160-1946 be read for a first time -- a bylaw providing for the sale of the S.W. 28-50-9-w4th to Walter Thayer of Kinsella, for the sum of \$350.00. Cd.

W. D. Ramsay, that bylaw No. 161-1946 be read for a first time -- a bylaw providing for the sale of the S.W. 28-50-9-w4th to P. Kuryluk for the sum of \$400.00. Terms: Cash \$100.00; balance, \$100.00 December 1st, 1946, 1947, 1948; 5 per cent interest. Subject to the Minister's approval. Cd.

Chas. Stewart, that bylaw No. 162-1946 be read for a second time. Cd.

W. D. Ramsay, that bylaw No. 163-1946 be read for a first time -- a bylaw providing for the sale of the S.W. 28-50-9-w4th to P. Kuryluk for the sum of \$400.00. Terms: Cash \$100.00; balance, \$100.00 December 1st, 1946, 1947, 1948; 5 per cent interest. Cd.

Chas. Stewart, that bylaw No. 164-1946 be read for a first time -- a bylaw providing for the sale of the S.W. 28-50-9-w4th to P. Kuryluk for the sum of \$400.00. Terms: Cash \$100.00; balance, \$100.00 December 1st, 1946, 1947, 1948; 5 per cent interest. Cd.

Chas. Stewart, that bylaw No. 165-1946 be read for a first time -- a bylaw providing for the sale of the S.W. 28-50-9-w4th to P. Kuryluk for the sum of \$400.00. Terms: Cash \$100.00; balance, \$100.00 December 1st, 1946, 1947, 1948; 5 per cent interest. Cd.

Chas. Stewart, that bylaw No. 166-1946 be read for a first time -- a bylaw providing for the sale of the S.W. 28-50-9-w4th to P. Kuryluk for the sum of \$400.00. Terms: Cash \$100.00; balance, \$100.00 December 1st, 1946, 1947, 1948; 5 per cent interest. Cd.

Chas. Stewart, that bylaw No. 167-1946 be read for a first time -- a bylaw providing for the sale of the S.W. 28-50-9-w4th to P. Kuryluk for the sum of \$400.00. Terms: Cash \$100.00; balance, \$100.00 December 1st, 1946, 1947, 1948; 5 per cent interest. Cd.

Chas. Stewart, that bylaw No. 168-1946 be read for a first time -- a bylaw providing for the sale of the S.W. 28-50-9-w4th to P. Kuryluk for the sum of \$400.00. Terms: Cash \$100.00; balance, \$100.00 December 1st, 1946, 1947, 1948; 5 per cent interest. Cd.

Chas. Stewart, that bylaw No. 169-1946 be read for a first time -- a bylaw providing for the sale of the S.W. 28-50-9-w4th to P. Kuryluk for the sum of \$400.00. Terms: Cash \$100.00; balance, \$100.00 December 1st, 1946, 1947, 1948; 5 per cent interest. Cd.

Chas. Stewart, that bylaw No. 170-1946 be read for a first time -- a bylaw providing for the sale of the S.W. 28-50-9-w4th to P. Kuryluk for the sum of \$400.00. Terms: Cash \$100.00; balance, \$100.00 December 1st, 1946, 1947, 1948; 5 per cent interest. Cd.

Chas. Stewart, that bylaw No. 171-1946 be read for a first time -- a bylaw providing for the sale of the S.W. 28-50-9-w4th to P. Kuryluk for the sum of \$400.00. Terms: Cash \$100.00; balance, \$100.00 December 1st, 1946, 1947, 1948; 5 per cent interest. Cd.

Chas. Stewart, that bylaw No. 172-1946 be read for a first time -- a bylaw providing for the sale of the S.W. 28-50-9-w4th to P. Kuryluk for the sum of \$400.00. Terms: Cash \$100.00; balance, \$100.00 December 1st, 1946, 1947, 1948; 5 per cent interest. Cd.

Chas. Stewart, that bylaw No. 173-1946 be read for a first time -- a bylaw providing for the sale of the S.W. 28-50-9-w4th to P. Kuryluk for the sum of \$400.00. Terms: Cash \$100.00; balance, \$100.00 December 1st, 1946, 1947, 1948; 5 per cent interest. Cd.

Chas. Stewart, that bylaw No. 174-1946 be read for a first time -- a bylaw providing for the sale of the S.W. 28-50-9-w4th to P. Kuryluk for the sum of \$400.00. Terms: Cash \$100.00; balance, \$100.00 December 1st, 1946, 1947, 1948; 5 per cent interest. Cd.

Chas. Stewart, that bylaw No. 175-1946 be read for a first time -- a bylaw providing for the sale of the S.W. 28-50-9-w4th to P. Kuryluk for the sum of \$400.00. Terms: Cash \$100.00; balance, \$100.00 December 1st, 1946, 1947, 1948; 5 per cent interest. Cd.

Chas. Stewart, that bylaw No. 176-1946 be read for a first time -- a bylaw providing for the sale of the S.W. 28-50-9-w4th to P. Kuryluk for the sum of \$400.00. Terms: Cash \$100.00; balance, \$100.00 December 1st, 1946, 1947, 1948; 5 per cent interest. Cd.

Chas. Stewart, that bylaw No. 177-1946 be read for a first time -- a bylaw providing for the sale of the S.W. 28-50-9-w4th to P. Kuryluk for the sum of \$400.00. Terms: Cash \$100.00; balance, \$100.00 December 1st, 1946, 1947, 1948; 5 per cent interest. Cd.

Chas. Stewart, that bylaw No. 178-1946 be read for a first time -- a bylaw providing for the sale of the S.W. 28-50-9-w4th to P. Kuryluk for the sum of \$400.00. Terms: Cash \$100.00; balance, \$100.00 December 1st, 1946, 1947, 1948; 5 per cent interest. Cd.

Chas. Stewart, that bylaw No. 179-1946 be read for a first time -- a bylaw providing for the sale of the S.W. 28-50-9-w4th to P. Kuryluk for the sum of \$400.00. Terms: Cash \$100.00; balance, \$100.00 December 1st, 1946, 1947, 1948; 5 per cent interest. Cd.

Chas. Stewart, that bylaw No. 180-1946 be read for a first time -- a bylaw providing for the sale of the S.W. 28-50-9-w4th to P. Kuryluk for the sum of \$400.00. Terms: Cash \$100.00; balance, \$100.00 December 1st, 1946, 1947, 1948; 5 per cent interest. Cd.

Chas. Stewart, that bylaw No. 181-1946 be read for a first time -- a bylaw providing for the sale of the S.W. 28-50-9-w4th to P. Kuryluk for the sum of \$400.00. Terms: Cash \$100.00; balance, \$100.00 December 1st, 1946, 1947, 1948; 5 per cent interest. Cd.

Chas. Stewart, that bylaw No. 182-1946 be read for a first time -- a bylaw providing for the sale of the S.W. 28-50-9-w4th to P. Kuryluk for the sum of \$400.00. Terms: Cash \$100.00; balance, \$100.00 December 1st, 1946, 1947, 1948; 5 per cent interest. Cd.

Chas. Stewart, that bylaw No. 183-1946 be read for a first time -- a bylaw providing for the sale of the S.W. 28-50-9-w4th to P. Kuryluk for the sum of \$400.00. Terms: Cash \$100.00; balance, \$100.00 December 1st, 1946, 1947, 1948; 5 per cent interest. Cd.

Chas. Stewart, that bylaw No. 184-1946 be read for a first time -- a bylaw providing for the sale of the S.W. 28-50-9-w4th to P. Kuryluk for the sum of \$400.00. Terms: Cash \$100.00; balance, \$100.00 December 1st, 1946, 1947, 1948; 5 per cent interest. Cd.

Chas. Stewart, that bylaw No. 185-1946 be read for a first time -- a bylaw providing for the sale of the S.W. 28-50-9-w4th to P. Kuryluk for the sum of \$400.00. Terms: Cash \$100.00; balance, \$100.00 December 1st, 1946, 1947, 1948; 5 per cent interest. Cd.

Chas. Stewart, that bylaw No. 186-1946 be read for a first time -- a bylaw providing for the sale of the S.W. 28-50-9-w4th to P. Kuryluk for the sum of \$400.00. Terms: Cash \$100.00; balance, \$100.00 December 1st, 1946, 1947, 1948; 5 per cent interest. Cd.

Chas. Stewart, that bylaw No. 187-1946 be read for a first time -- a bylaw providing for the sale of the S.W. 28-50-9-w4th to P. Kuryluk for the sum of \$400.00. Terms: Cash \$100.00; balance, \$100.00 December 1st, 1946, 1947, 1948; 5 per cent interest. Cd.

Chas. Stewart, that bylaw No. 188-1946 be read for a first time -- a bylaw providing for the sale of the S.W. 28-50-9-w4th to P. Kuryluk for the sum of \$400.00. Terms: Cash \$100.00; balance, \$100.00 December 1st, 1946, 1947, 1948; 5 per cent interest. Cd.

Chas. Stewart, that bylaw No. 189-1946 be read for a first time -- a bylaw providing for the sale of the S.W. 28-50-9-w4th to P. Kuryluk for the sum of \$400.00. Terms: Cash \$100.00; balance, \$100.00 December 1st, 1946, 1947, 1948; 5 per cent interest. Cd.

Chas. Stewart, that bylaw No. 190-1946 be read for a first time -- a bylaw providing for the sale of the S.W. 28-50-9-w4th to P. Kuryluk for the sum of \$400.00. Terms: Cash \$100.00; balance, \$100.00 December 1st, 1946, 1947, 1948; 5 per cent interest. Cd.

Chas. Stewart, that bylaw No. 191-1946 be read for a first time -- a bylaw providing for the sale of the S.W. 28-50-9-w4th to P. Kuryluk for the sum of \$400.00. Terms: Cash \$100.00; balance, \$100.00 December 1st, 1946, 1947, 1948; 5 per cent interest. Cd.

Chas. Stewart, that bylaw No. 192-1946 be read for a first time -- a bylaw providing for the sale of the S.W. 28-50-9-w4th to P. Kuryluk for the sum of \$400.00. Terms: Cash \$100.00; balance, \$100.00 December 1st, 1946, 1947, 1948; 5 per cent interest. Cd.

Chas. Stewart, that bylaw No. 193-1946 be read for a first time -- a bylaw providing for the sale of the S.W. 28-50-9-w4th to P. Kuryluk for the sum of \$400.00. Terms: Cash \$100.00; balance, \$100.00 December 1st, 1946, 1947, 1948; 5 per cent interest. Cd.

Chas. Stewart, that bylaw No. 194-1946 be read for a first time -- a bylaw providing for the sale of the S.W. 28-50-9-w4th to P. Kuryluk for the sum of \$400.00. Terms: Cash \$100.00; balance, \$100.00 December 1st, 1946, 1947, 1948; 5 per cent interest. Cd.

Chas. Stewart, that bylaw No. 195-1946 be read for a first time -- a bylaw providing for the sale of the S.W. 28-50-9-w4th to P. Kuryluk for the sum of \$400.00. Terms: Cash \$100.00; balance, \$100.00 December 1st, 1946, 1947, 1948; 5 per cent interest. Cd.

Chas. Stewart, that bylaw No. 196-1946 be read for a first time -- a bylaw providing for the sale of the S.W. 28-50-9-w4th to P. Kuryluk for the sum of \$400.00. Terms: Cash \$100.00; balance, \$100.00 December 1st, 1946, 1947, 1948; 5 per cent interest. Cd.

What every housewife should know... about **SUGAR FOR CANNING**



There is a world-wide shortage of sugar. Last year world sugar production was twenty-five percent below 1939. Reasons for the decrease are:

- Destruction of the sugar industries in Java and the Philippines.
- Shortages of labour and fertilizers in many sugar-producing countries.
- Last year's drought in the Caribbean area, especially Cuba.
- Damage to European sugar beet fields.

World sugar supplies are pooled for the benefit of the United Nations. Canada, the United States and Great Britain are allotted an equal share of sugar according to population. Available supplies must also be shared with other countries.

TEN POUNDS OF CANNING SUGAR PER PERSON

This year's cannning sugar allowance is ten pounds per person—the same as last year. Instead of special cannning sugar coupons, ten additional green "S" coupons are being made available for the purchase of cannning sugar.

\$8 to \$12 inclusive become valid on May 2nd; \$17 to \$21 inclusive on July 4th. Each coupon is good for the purchase of one pound of sugar.

The ten "S" coupons for cannning sugar are in addition to

the "S" coupons which regularly become valid each month for the purchase of sugar and preserves.

Those who do not wish to do home cannning may use the extra coupons to buy commercially packed jams, jellies, canned fruit, etc., or sugar to supplement the regular ration.

The ten "S" coupons for cannning sugar need not be used immediately they become valid. You will be given ample notice of their expiry date.

THESE ARE YOUR "S" COUPONS FOR EXTRA SUGAR

VALID MAY 2



Any valid "S" Coupon, including those shown here, may be used to purchase sugar for cannning, or the amount stated below of preserves.

The green "S" coupons \$8 to \$12 and \$17 to \$21 are in addition to the "S" coupons which regularly become valid each month for the purchase of sugar and preserves. They are validated to make available enough sugar for home cannning or for other household uses.

"S" COUPON CALENDAR

4th April	55	20th June	515 and \$16
18th April	\$6 and \$7	4th July	\$17 to \$21
2nd May	\$8 to \$11	18th July	\$22 and \$23
16th May	\$13 and \$14	15th August	\$24 and \$25

VALID JULY 4



ALTERNATIVE VALUE OF ALL "S" COUPONS

1 lb. of sugar	OR	24 fl. oz.	OR	2 qt. molasses
4 lbs. honey	OR	80 fl. oz.	OR	30 fl. oz.
2 lbs. honey butter	OR	40 fl. oz.	Blended table,	cane or corn syrup
4 lbs. canned fruit	OR	4 lbs.		

COPY THIS CALENDAR FOR READY REFERENCE

AMOUNT OF SUGAR USED IN CANNING

Each housewife may use her cannning sugar to fit the needs of her particular household. A common method is to allow $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. sugar for each quart sealer of canned fruit; and $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs. sugar for each quart of jam or jelly.

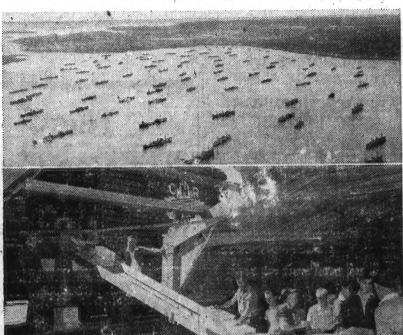
SUGARLESS METHOD OF CANNING FRUIT

Many home economists recommend the sugarless method of cannning fruit. Sugar can be added during the winter as the fruit is used. If you have not a copy already, write the Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, for "Wartime Canning" pamphlet.

THE WARTIME PRICES AND TRADE BOARD

SUGAR IS SCARCE - USE IT SPARINGLY

NOW THE LID IS OFF



WHEN war was declared in 1939, officers of the Canadian National Railways knew the tremendous task that the company would be called upon to perform. Hundreds of millions of tons of war materials would have to be shipped to the United Nations from Canadian and American ports to Halifax for overseas. By rail, the Atlantic port is served only by the Canadian National. Like all other railways in the country, the C.N.R. emerged from the depression with a surplus of equipment. To keep the essential supplies moving, not a single delay could occur—cars would have to be loaded and unloaded as soon as possible. How big this task was done can now be told. A lightship pier 650 feet long and 100 wide was built with four railway tracks to handle 52 cars. The foundation took 1,800 piles and the pier 1,700,000 feet of timber.

More than 100 lighters, 110 feet long, 34 wide and eight-and-a-half deep with a capacity of 1,000 tons each were built. A 350-foot yard was built up. Housing for the 200 C.N.R. employees needed to transfer the war supplies to the lighters was erected. In 1942 about 1,000,000 tons of equipment was handled. In a single hour 100 C.N.R. trains were loaded and despatched to Halifax from a Canadian National depot. Not a single delay was caused in handling the essential equipment and munitions by the Railway during almost six years of war. In the upper photograph a convoy of 94 ships is shown leaving the port of Halifax. Below, a freight car is directed to a lighter on a ship at Halifax, while in the lower, C.N.R. employees are unloading TNT from a freight car to a lighter on a ship at Halifax.

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T. B. Questions and Answers

Q. I have been told that under certain conditions fever indicates that the body is fighting infection and so it may be regarded as a hopeful sign. Is this true?

A. One of the goals in the treatment of T.B. is to become free from fever. Nevertheless many of the reactions of the body to resist disease are accompanied by fever. While it does mean the body is fighting, one likes to see the fight won and the fever disappear.

Q. Is there any special time when a tuberculous person has fever?

A. Rise in temperature in the tuberculous usually occurs between 3 and 8 p.m. Occasionally the maximum elevation may occur at other times.

IMPERIAL OIL ISSUES ANNUAL STATEMENT

Net profits of Imperial Oil from its sales in Canada increased slightly in 1945 over those in 1944, the company's annual report states. During the past year approximately 1,291,000,000 gallons of products were sold at an average of a cent per gallon. This compares with 1,397,000,000 gallons at an average net profit of approximately three-quarters of a cent per gallon in 1944.

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operating income of the company per \$10,352,287.13 or 61.62 cents per share.

The report reveals that the Co. has extensive plans for building and modernizing refinery equipment. Four ocean-going tankers, lost during the war, are to be replaced, and the company plans to build three lake tankers in Canada. A fourth tanker of coastal size has been added to the fleet recently. Approximately 93 per cent of those company employees who served in the armed forces were again in the company's employ at the end of 1945.

MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF MINBURN, NO. 72

Councillors

Division 1—Frank Eyben, Ver-

million.

Division 2—W. D. Ramsay, Irma-

Division 3—W. Revill, Kinsella,

reeve.

Division 4—J. Johnston, Viking-

Division 5—Steve Cherneski,

Ranfurly.

Division 6—P. Kaminsky, Indis-

tree.

Division 7—Chas. Stewart, Ver-

million.

Secretary-Treasurer—R. T. Dor-

ward, Mannville.

"Diplomats and doctors should be present, they have so much in common," Hon. Ray Atherton.

"It is the opinion of some employers that they need no help from any outside source, in particular, unions, in running their business!" Sam Brett.

"The affairs of Canadian labour should be made uniform across Canada," Dr. Eugene Forsey.

M.D. MINBURN COUNCIL MEETING

(continued from preceding page)

the following rates of taxation on the assessed value of the various areas:

Municipal 14 mills

Social Service Tax 3 mills

Vegreville School Div. 19.7 mills

Vegreville School Div.,

(Creighton) 2 mills

Ranfurly Hamlet (Vegre- 2.2 mills

ville School Div.) 18.4 mills

Holden School Div. 19.8 mills

Two Hills School Div. 22.7 mills

Vernonhill School Div. 18.4 mills

Vernonhill Centre Special 2.7 mills

(Verm. School Div.) 5 mills

Viking School District 27.8 mills

Wainwright Municipal

Hospital 4.7 mills

Vernonhill Municipal Hos- 3 mills

Mannville Municipal Hos- 3.8 mills

pital (free) 9 mills

Viking Municipal Hospt. 3.7 mills

Ranfurly Hamlet (Vegre- 3.7 mills

Mun. Hosp.) 3.7 mills

Birch Lake Contract 2.7 mills

(Hospital) 5.3 mills

Vernonhill Doctors Con- 5.3 mills

tract 2.9 mills

Doctor Bylaw (Birch Lake 3 mills

area) 3 mills

P. Kaminsky: That bylaw No. 164-1946 be read for a second time. Carried.

J. Johnston: That bylaw No. 164-1946 be read for a third time and finally passed. Carried.

P. Kaminsky: Moved we adjourn to meet tomorrow morning at 9.30 a.m. Carried.

Meeting called to order by the reeve at 9.30 a.m. on Friday, April 5th:

W. D. Ramsay: That the reeve and secretary-treasurer are and are hereby authorized to pay the undernoted requisitions on the due dates.

Social Service Rec. \$17,480.00

Vegreville School Div. 78,512.00

Vegreville School Div. (Creighton Spec.) 18.00

Vegreville School Division 1,400.00

Wainwright School Div. 11,094.00

Holden School Division 22,012.00

Two Hills School Div. 3,320.00

Vernonhill School Div. 1,410.00

Vernonhill School Division 134.00

Viking School Division 1,266.00

Wainwright Mun. Hosp. 288.00

Vernonhill Mun. Hosp. 2,808.00

Mannville Mun. Hosp. 7,499.00

Mannville Mun. Hosp. 722.00

Viking Mun. Hosp. 5,300.00

Vernonhill Doctors 5,000.00

Mannville Doctors 5,644.00

Carried.

The committee appointed to meet the Vernonhill doctors in connection with the entering of a new contract reported that an agreement had been discussed providing for payment of \$5000.00 to the three doctors.

Wm. Revill: That the report of the committee be accepted. Carried.

A large number of applications having been received for the positions of operators on the power units of the district, the question of hiring suitable men was fully discussed and the following appointments were made and suggested to the road foreman:

Motor Grader Operators: West half of the district: Thos. Kaminsky.

East half of the district: Thos. Simmonds.

Power Road Building Outfit:

Foreman: J. T. McDuffie.

Mechanic and extra: A. Larcombe.

Cat operators, etc.: N. Bohachuk, Metro Smart, Ed. McFadden, W. Fisher.

P. Kaminsky: That Mr. Eyben be appointed a committee of one to interview Mr. Frank Shaban and find out what his rate would be for the hire of his D8 for the season. Carried.

S. Cherneski: Moved we adjourn for lunch to meet at 1:15 p.m. Carried.

Meeting called to order by the reeve at 1:30 p.m.

W. D. Ramsay: That bylaw No. 57-1946 having received the minister's approval, it be read for a third time and finally passed. By law re taxes E. half 4-50-11-with. Carried.

The discussion continued in connection with the apportionment of the amount voted for public works and during the afternoon the council adjourned to inspect the workshop and machinery.

S. Cherneski: That the foreman be paid 90¢ per hour with an allowance of 10¢ per mile for use of car.

P. Kaminsky: Amendment, that

Viking Items

The attention of housewives is called to the Sugar Canning ad that appears in this week's issue.

Kinsella is holding a Welcome Home banquet for returned veterans of the Kinsella district on May 1.

In the Junior Judging Competition of the Edmonton Spring Show in a class for boys 10 to 15 years, Ronald Goeglein of Tofield won the first prize. In his total score, he was 34 points above his next competitor. In scoring of beef class he obtained 26 points more than his next runner-up.

The United church was filled to capacity last Sunday evening for the Easter services. Three special anthems were sung by the choir and a solo by Mrs. Cann. An able sermon was given by Rev. Cann on "The Easter Certainty" the theme of his discourse being the Resurrection of Christ and what it meant to the world. Mr. Ken Hilliard presided at the new Minshall electric memorial organ which was heard for the first time and its beautiful tonal qualities were commended by all.

A fire that started in Duncan's blacksmith shop about three o'clock a.m. aroused the people from their slumber Friday morning when the fire-bell rang and the fire department rushed to the shop with the available fire equipment. A bucket brigade did much to hold the fire in check until the chemical engines were turned on. The fire was extinguished and little damage resulted due to the quick work of the fire fighters.

The fire started in some mysterious way near the ceiling in the rear of the building and the proprietor is at loss as to the cause of the fire.

Miss Marion Baker, former matron of the Viking hospital, is a guest at the A. J. Ross home this week.

Minutes of the organization meeting of the Council of M.D. of Minburn are being published in this week's paper for the information of the ratepayers of the M.D., and all others interested. As the minutes contain considerable information, we suggest that the ratepayers preserve the copy of these minutes for future reference.

Clarence Nelson and L. L. Bell were visitors in town from Holden on Monday and boasting the Frontier Day celebration to be held in Holden on June 12, sponsored by the Holden Elks Lodge.

Commencing May 1, the Sunburst busses will extend their service to Chauvin.

Mr. Robert Massay, who has resided in the Viking district for the past 44 years, celebrated his 77th birthday on Easter Monday this year. The community go together in wishing him many more happy birthdays.

Miss Josephine Slavik and brother Boyd were home from Edmonton for the week-end.

The resolution is amended to read 85¢ per hour instead of 90¢ per hour. Lost.

The original resolution was carried.

C. Stewart: That Messrs. Revill and Ramsay be a committee to arrange for the construction and equipping bunks and cookhouse. Carried.

W. Revill: That the sum of \$10,000.00 be set aside from the \$80,000.00 voted for public works, said amount to cover maintenance, etc., of power machinery. Carried.

W. D. Ramsay: That the public works apportionment of \$76,000.00 be divided equally between the divisions. Carried.

J. Johnston: That the following rates be charged to each division for work done by the power machinery:

Per Hour

Motor Grader \$3.75

Tractor and Elevator 7.50

Grader 7.50

Tractor and Bulldozer 5.00

Tractor and Scraper 5.00

Tractor and Grader 6.00

Carried.

W. D. Ramsay: That Messrs. Revill and Kaminsky be appointed to supervise the work of the power machinery with power to add one member. Carried.

J. Johnston: That the meetings be held on the second Monday of each month. Carried.

C. Stewart: Moved that this meeting adjourn. Next meeting to be held on May 13th at ten o'clock. Carried.



Men's Work Shoes

Made by Greb. You cannot beat this boot for good solid service. Made from black Bolivian kip, solid leather insole, standard screwed and sewed oak outside and slip. Sizes and half sizes. Plain toe or with toe cap. **4.75**
Per pair

Men's "Stepelator" Oxford

Made by Williams for the man who demands the comfort of a good full easy last. Nice calf stock, full Goodyear welt sole, with extra slip. An easy to wear, smart, dressy shoe. All sizes. Per pair **6.50**

MEN'S WORK GLOVES

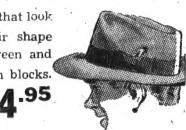
Acre made solid leather work gloves. Genuine horsehide, welted thumb, outsewn seams. A good fitting, long wearing glove. Priced at per pair **1.50**

MEN'S GAUNTLET WORK GLOVES

"Krom Tan" gloves for the gauntlet wearers. Soft and pliable stock, double welt thumb, generous cuff. Pr. **1.89**

Men's New Spring Hats

Lewis good quality fur felt hats that look better, wear better, keep their shape better. Shades of grey, teal, green and brown. Both shaped and crush blocks. Get them early while available. Priced at **4.95**



BOYS' SCHOOL SHIRTS

patterned fabric in plaid designs. Colors fawn, brown, red and blue. Sizes 12-14½. Each **1.25**

BOYS' DRESS HATS

Dressy hats for dress up occasions. Good wool felts in nicely shaped blocks. Colors are teal and green. **1.79**

BOYS' SOCKEES

Cotton sockees in colorful stripe patterns. Elastic tops. Colorful school shirts for boys. Well made from smartly Four-ply heel and toe. Sizes 7½-10½. Per pair **35c**

Children's Footwear

Solid school oxfords for boy or girl. Made by one of the best makers. Good solid whole stock uppers. Leather insole. Sporflex long life sole and heel. They come in black or brown. Sizes 7-10½ Sizes 11-11½ Sizes 1-5

2.25 **2.50** **3.35**

WOMEN'S SOCKEES

Cotton sockees for good substantial service. Four-ply heel and toe. Good range of colors. You will like these for daily service. Sizes 9-10½. Per pair **25c**

WOMEN'S LISLE SOCKEES

Made by Mercury from full silk lisle yarns. Four-ply heel and toe. Elastic tops. Full fashioned. All sizes. Pair **59c**

Garden Seeds

Plant a big garden this year. Grow and can your own vegetables. Then you have them. Make that much more available for hungry ones elsewhere. Steele Briggs, McKenzie and Dan Dee in packets.

BULK SEEDS—Most of the best varieties in bulk. You need much more for much less when you buy in bulk.

J.C. McFarland Co.

IRMA

ALBERTA

"DRYS" TO HOLD PROVINCIAL CONVENTION

Temperance Forces of Alberta will hold their annual rally in the Masonic Temple, Edmonton, on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, May 27, 28 and 29th.

The convention announcement calls attention to the all-time high drink bill of \$27,195,322.00 in 1945 and states that "Liquor, which was such a serious detriment to national efficiency during the war, now threatens the peace."

"Albertans are becoming increasingly Prohibition Conscious," the "Convention Call" states and sounds the slogan, "Something Must Be Done!"

Churches of all denominations and sympathetic organizations throughout the Province are asked to appoint delegates.

AWARDS OF THE WESTERN BOARD OF MUSIC

The Western Board of Music has now become known to and is being made use of in all parts of Alberta.

Tremendous strides have been made with the scheme of awards of Scholarships, Bursaries, Medals and Prizes. Six months ago, no such awards were available. Now there are twenty-five Scholarships, Bursaries and Prizes for Alberta of a total value of \$1850.00. This is probably by no means a complete list of those to be available as awards are being expressed in all result of the examinations this parts of the Province.

LOCALS

Miss Leone Barry of Lethbridge, stewardess supervisor Western Division, TCA, spent Easter with her uncle and aunt Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Black.

Dr. and Mrs. Greenberg of Edmonton visited at the McFarland home over the Easter week-end.

Mrs. P. J. Hardy spent Easter with her brother, Mr. F. M. Hill, and family.

Miss Marjorie McFarland was home from Edmonton for Good Friday and Easter.

Mr. Green, the magician, played to a full house in Irma last Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Johnson and family of Killam, visited friends in Irma last week-end.

Miss Betty Black has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Black during the past week.

Mr. Darrel Peterson arrived home from overseas service with the RCAF a week ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Reed were home on a visit at Easter following Buster's discharge from the army.

Among the Irma young people who were home for Easter we noticed the following: Misses Ruth Reeds, Jacqueline Tate, Frances Bars, from Edmonton, and Edith Jones from Vegreville.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Barber and family were home from Vegreville for Easter.

Miss Olive Larson spent a part of her Easter holidays with friends at Irma.

Miss Margaret Shott was a visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Anquist during the Easter holidays.

Master Bryan Targett was home from Calgary for the Easter holidays.

Mrs. V. L. Nash received word this week of the death of her brother at the old homestead in New York State.

Mrs. Percy Webber of Castor, Alta., Charlis corsetiere, will be in Irma on May 6, 7 and 8.

The next meeting of the Irma branch of the Canadian Legion will be held in the Legion hall on May 7.

Miss Evelyn Telfer of Wainwright is a visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ott for part of the Easter holidays.

Miss Winnie Reeves left Tuesday evening for Edmonton, where she will be a guest at the wedding of her nephew, James Brickman, of Mannville.

Mr. and Mrs. Gunn are spending part of the Easter holidays in the city.

Miss Velma Hockenhull of Chigwell, Alberta, was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Thurstons over the Easter week-end.

Starting Saturday, April 27, the Irma senior baseball club will run a dance every Saturday evening in Kiefer's hall, from 9 to 12 p.m.

Mrs. B. H. Hadlow and children of Edmonton visited her father, Mr. A. H. Locke this week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Linden of Holden spent Easter with Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Eaton.

The May meeting of the W.I. will be held at Mrs. Hlynky's on Thursday, May 2. Roll call will be answered with a tribute to others. Mrs. Targett will be in charge of the program. Hostesses will be Mrs. Anquist, Mrs. Locke and Mrs. Targett.

The Women's Missionary Society has decided not to have a tea this year because of food shortages here and across the sea, and instead are asking our friends to help us by giving the value of the tea. This tea money from the past has been used to meet our incidental expenditures, not our allocation, and it is for this incidental fund that we need more money.

These gifts may be left with any member of the W.M.S. or the treasurer, Mrs. Arnold.

THE NEED FOR MORE WHEAT

by Major Strange

Evidence continues to pour in from people on the spot in Europe and Asia of the tragic situation that millions will find themselves in from the lack of food in the next few months. Every farmer who feels, therefore, that he can reasonably well spare even a load of wheat from his bins will certainly be performing a most humanitarian act by hauling it to market so

FARM IMPROVEMENTS for Spring

✓ AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS AND EQUIPMENT

New or used.

✓ LIVESTOCK

May you would like to buy some breeding stock or a new bull to build up the quality of your herd.

✓ FARMHOUSES OR OTHER FARM

Construction, improvement or repair of dwelling, barn, silo, ice-house, garage, labourers' cottages or tourist cabins; adding farm buildings; interior decoration of your home, or adding one or more rooms or storeys.

✓ FARM ELECTRICAL SYSTEM

Installation of new or used system or modernization of the present one.



✓ FENCING, DRAINAGE, LAND IMPROVEMENT, ROADWORK
Including ditches, singeing, drainage, pumping and diking installations, sewage disposal system, clearing, reclamation and soil conservation.

✓ LIGHTING, HEATING OR WATER SYSTEM
Installation of equipment, including wood, coal stoves, electric furnaces and boilers, water heating piping, built-in sinks and tubs, etc., or repair or modernization of present system.

✓ ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT
Milking machines, cream separators, refrigeration, etc., pumps, washing machines, etc.

WHICH DO I NEED MOST? . . .

And when you've decided on the improvements that will mean most to you in operating your farm, call on your nearest B of M manager to discuss the best way to finance your plans.



Call or write for a copy of our folder on farm improvement loans, "Quiz for a Go-Ahead Farmer".

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that it can be shipped quickly abroad.

But the need will not end in August. Much wheat—man's finest food—will be required during the winter of 1946 and the spring and summer of 1947. Farmers, therefore, whose fields now have good reserves of moisture, and who feel they could sow additional land to wheat this coming Spring, would certainly be helping to alleviate the acute distress from hunger and disease that will still prevail in Europe and Asia at least for 18 months to come. The Dominion Government so far has not asked farmers to sow any additional wheat, so that the matter is left to each individual to do what he feels best considering all the circumstances. We must remember, too, that these starving people in Europe and Asia are our past, and we hope future, customers for our Prairie products.

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STRAYED

A white faced Hereford cow, due to freshen soon. Notify Edgar Jones, phone 717, Irma. 19-26p

LOST

Ford V8 hub cap between Irma and farm. Finder please notify G. W. Hardy, phone 713, Irma. 26-3p

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